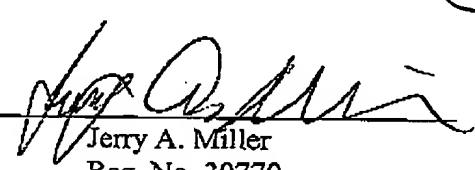
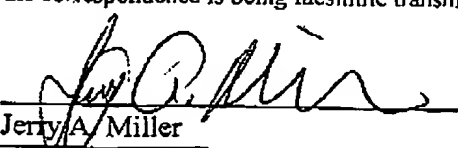


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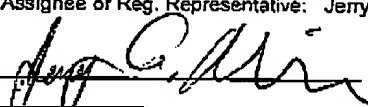
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Invention: IP Address Discovery for Cable Modem in Set-Top Box						
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

5/31/2006

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 5/31/2006, in which claims 1-16 were allowed and claims 17-37 and 58-91 were rejected based upon a new grounds for rejection entered after Appeal Brief under 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following.

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